(e) were the grave allegations contained in the petition enquired into ;

(f) if the answer is in the affirmative, what was the result of such enquiry ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—(a) Yes.

(b) The petition was forwarded to the Registrar for remarks.

(c) Yes.

(d) The question does not arise.

(e) and (f) They are being enquired into.

Request from aided schools to take them over to Government.

59. Mr. P. Raman Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether it has received petitions from any of the aided schools in the State praying that the Government be pleased to take them over ;

(b) the names of the schools that have so applied ;

(c) the dates of their applications ;

(d) the orders passed on such applications?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—(a) Yes ; from some.

(b) It is not possible to furnish this information unless the period to which the question relates is specified.

(c) and (d) No answer is necessary in view of the answer to (b) above.

Inspection—Aided Schools.

60. Mr. P. Raman Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether the aided schools are classified under Primary or Lower Secondary Schools for the purpose of Grant-in-aid and Inspection by the Officers of the Department ;

(b) the Officer or Officers who are responsible for the inspection of those schools ?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—(a) Aided Schools are classified into

(1) High Schools.

(2) Lower Secondary Schools.

3. Primary Schools for Grant-in-aid and for purposes of inspection into :

i. Secondary Schools.

ii. Primary Schools.

(b. The Inspectors and the Inspectress are responsible for the inspection of Secondary Schools while the Primary Schools

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are to be inspected by the Deputy Inspectors and the Deputy Inspectress.

Grant-in-aid—Sanskrit Schools.

61. Mr. P. Raman Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether there are rules made for the regulation of Grant-in-aid to the Sanskrit Schools in the State ;

(b) whether the existing Grants-in-aid were given on any fixed principle?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—(a) No.

(b) No. The amount in each case has been fixed on the special circumstances of each institution.

Anandapuram—Muriyad road.

62. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) how far the Anandapuram-Muriyad road has progressed ;

(2) which is the nearest Railway station to Anandapuram;

(3) how far is the village from the Railway station ;

(4) is there a road from this village to the Railway Station;

(5) if not, what arrangement does the Government propose to make for the people to go to the Railway station ?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—(1) The Chief Engineer has been instructed to prepare and submit an estimate for opening a road from the Thommana road to the Nellayi Railway station *via* Anandapuram and Muriyad Villages. Funds, if available, will be provided for the purpose in the next year's budget.

(2) Nellayi.

(3) Nearly a mile.

(4) No.

(5) Please see answer to sub-division (1) above.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—May I know whether the Chief Engineer has already prepared the estimate?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—The estimate is under preparation.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—May I know whether the Government have admitted in this House several times that there is no road connection to these two villages?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—It is evident from the answer that Government considered that the road is desirable and that is the reason why the Government have asked the Chief Engineer to prepare the estimate.

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